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ASSOCIATED ENDOTHELIAL CELLS USING ADENOVIRAL MUTANTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory action and Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review in the above-referenced application, mailed, respectively, 25 July 2005 and 15 November 2005. The response date to Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, with one-month extension, falls on Sunday, 15 January 2006. Monday, 16 January 2006 is a Federal Holiday. Accordingly, the response date with one-month extension is Tuesday 17 January 2006. A one-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this paper (\$60.00 at small entity rate). Also accompanying this paper is a Request for Continued Examination (\$395.00 at small entity rate). An authorization for payment of these fees accompanies this paper. No further fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0615 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the issue fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.